

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendment and response filed June 6, 2006 has been reviewed by applicants and various inconsistencies have been noted and above rectified. For instance, the first word in claims 33, 38, 40 and 45 has been corrected to be consistent with the other dependent or independent claims, a typing error is corrected in claim 38 and reference to "the other component" in claims 34, 35, 41 and 42 has been deleted for clarity. This supplemental amendment attends to these points.

Applicants have also again reviewed the English translation of the specification and noted certain translation issues that require correction to be consistent with the amended claims, such as changing "fatty acids" to -aliphatic acids- and "tail gas" to -exhaust gas-. This clarification is consistent with the content of the prior applications from which priority is claimed. The examiner will note that the contents of the underlying Chinese application 01106124.3 and International Application PCT/CN02/00047 have been incorporated by reference in the original application papers; see the transmittal sheet dated August 1, 2003.

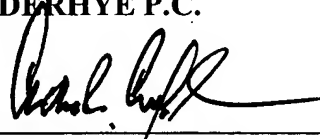
Consideration of the above matters together with the submission of June 6, 2006 is requested.

Please note also the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100